

Pending nominations 878 to 884 were balloted for, and after scrutiny of the ballot boxes by the presiding officer, the following persons were declared duly elected members of the Society:

Prof. Charles Martins, of Montpellier, France.

Sir George Biddle Airy, Astronomer Royal of Great Britain.

Mr. Charles M. Wheatley, of Phœnixville, Pa.

Mr. Andrew S. McCreath, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Prof. Ira Remsen, of Baltimore, Md.

Prof. E. Reneviers, of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mr. Benjamin B. Comegys, of Philadelphia.

And the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, August 15, 1879.*

Present, 2 members.

Secretary, Dr. J. L. LeConte, in the Chair.

A portrait of George Ord was presented by Dr. M. Hay, for insertion in the album.

Letters accepting membership were received from Mr. Charles M. Wheatley, dated Phœnixville, July 24, and Mr. Andrew S. McCreath, dated Harrisburg, Pa., July 24.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Reale Academia dei Lincei in Rome (101, List. Cat. III); and the Boston Society of Natural History, July 21 (103, List. Cat. III).

Letters of envoy were received from the Zoologico-Botanical Society of Vienna, May 20; and the Natural History Society of Görlitz, March 2, 1879.

Donations for the Library were received from the Institute of France; the Geological Institute, Zoologico-Botanical Society, and Anthropological Society at Vienna; M. Joseph de Lenhosáck, of Buda-Pest; the Societies at Gör-

litz and Bremen; Prof. F. Sandberger; the Royal Danish Academy; the Geographical and Anthropological Societies, School of Mines, Polytechnic School, and Revue Politique, of Paris; the Linnæan and Geographical Societies at Bordeaux; the Royal Institution, Astronomical, Meteorological, Geographical, Geological, Zoological, Asiatic Societies, and Prof. Bickerton, of London; the Royal Geological Society of Ireland; the Canadian Naturalist and Survey of Canada; Essex Institute; Boston Natural History Society; Museum of Comparative Zoology; Old Colony Historical Society, at Taunton; North American Entomologist; American Journal of Otology; American Chemical Society of New York; Franklin Institute, American Journal of Pharmacy and Medical News and Library, in Philadelphia; the U. S. Naval Observatory, Engineer Department, Department of the Interior, and the Department of the U. S. A.; the Cincinnati Society of Natural History; Indiana State Geological Survey; American Antiquarian; Botanical Gazette; and M. Barcena, of Mexico.

A donation for the Cabinet was received from M. Joseph Von Lenhossák, of Buda-Pest, per M. Eugene Turnoosky, M. D., 73 West Forty-fifth street, New York, March 30, 1879, viz., a cast of the skull figured and described in his work, entitled, "Deformations, &c.," received of same date for the Library.

A communication entitled, "Surface Geology of Southwest Pennsylvania and adjacent portions of West Virginia and Maryland, by John J. Stevenson, Professor of Geology in the University of the city of New York," was read. (See page 289.)

And the meeting was adjourned.

*Stated Meeting, September 19, 1879.*

Present, 10 members.

Vice-President, Prof. KENDALL, in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from Prof. J. Reneviers, dated Lausanne, Aug. 5, 1879; from Prof.